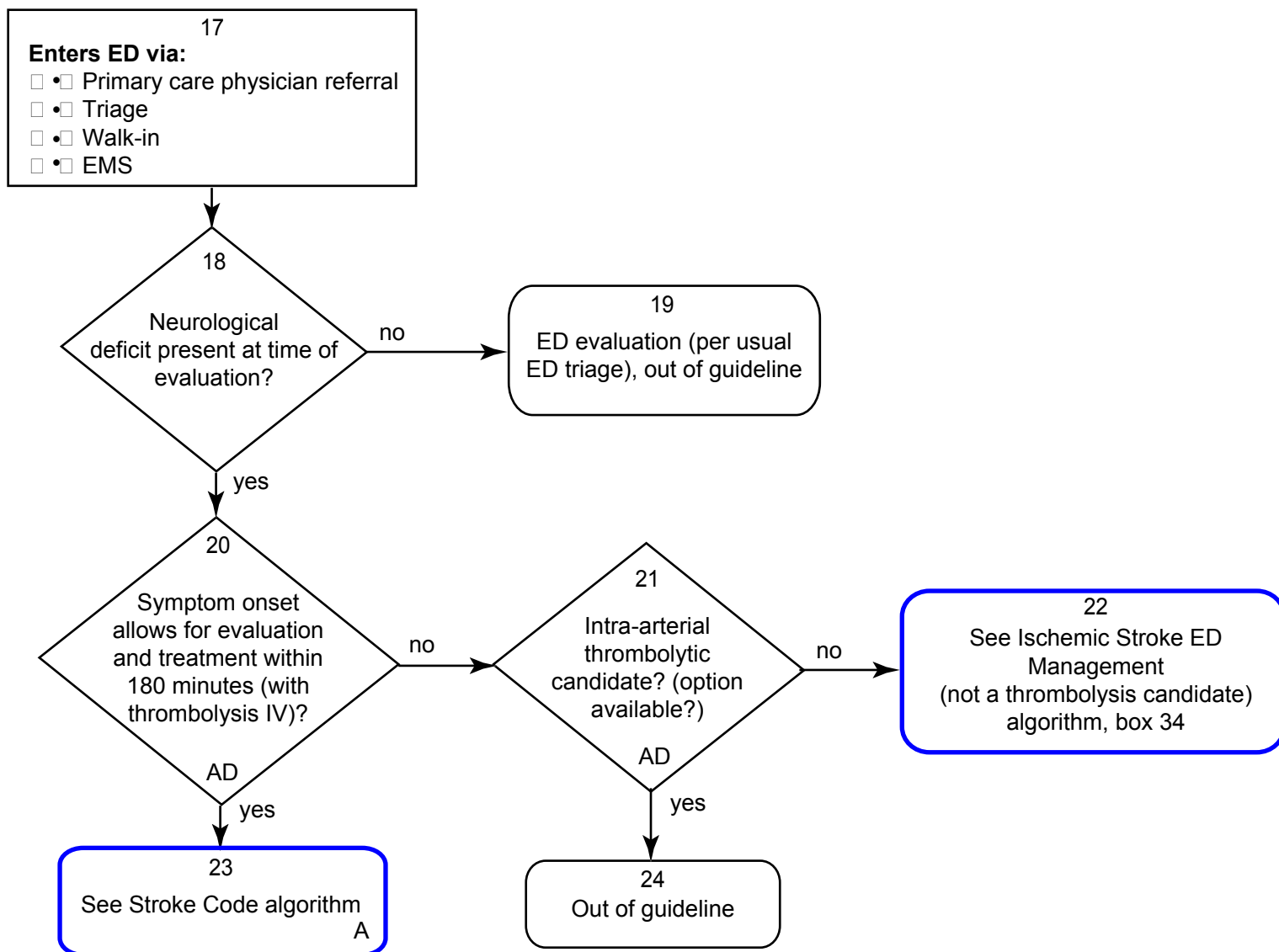


Diagnosis and Initial Treatment of Ischemic Stroke ED Treatment Algorithm



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The goal of the stroke code is to rapidly evaluate and administer tPA in appropriately screened candidates. The onset of symptoms to treatment can be up to 180 minutes, but the National Institutes of Health (NIH) recommendation of "door to drug" is within 60 minutes.

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